

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi YOSHIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/627,915

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: SERVICE RETRIEVAL APPARATUS  
HAVING AUTOMATIC CHANGE FUNCTION  
FOR RETRIEVAL CONDITIONS AND  
METHOD THEREFOR



Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: M. PHAM

Docket No.: 116673

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 194387 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*9 MINUS	**21	=0
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***4	=1
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 0
x 200	\$ 200
+ 360	\$
	\$ 200

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 194388 in the amount of \$200.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In reply to the April 4, 2007 Office Action and the June 6, 2007 personal interview with the Examiners, and upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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